

announcement. The tall form of ex-Governor Frank S. Black was instantly the attraction of the convention. He was seated at the head of the table as the representative of the Republican county delegation. He made no effort to go to the platform. Evidently he desired to make his speech from the floor. The convention wouldn't have it. The audience of 4,000 rose as the man and woman emerged cheerfully. Black. The band played "Swanee River" and the delegates sang the ex-governor "Platform! platform! platform!" at the ex-governor. Mr. Black played the command of the delegates. He cheered all the way to the platform, and once upon it. In the view of the great audience, the greeting first at him was tumultuous. When quiet came he